

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "acquired for the using agency" is added to clarify that the prohibition applies only in the scope of employment.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "or a designee of the Secretary" is added to conform to § 4-311 of this subtitle, which authorizes a designee of the Secretary to approve invoices.

Defined terms: "Secretary" § 4-101  
 "Using agency" § 4-301

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PART III. STATE LEASING OF REAL PROPERTY.

4-318. SCOPE OF PART III.

THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- (1) INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEASE TRANSACTIONS;
  - (2) LEASE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING PROPERTY LOCATED OUTSIDE THE STATE;
  - (3) LEASE TRANSACTIONS DECLARED BY THE SECRETARY TO BE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF AN EMERGENCY;
- OR
- (4) LEASE TRANSACTIONS WHERE THE STATE IS THE LESSOR;
  - (5) LEASE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING LESS THAN 2,500 SQUARE FEET OF PROPERTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 41, § 231G-1(d).

In item (5) of this section, the words "lease transactions" are substituted for the former references to new acquisitions and renewals, for brevity and clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code points out to the General Assembly that item (3) of this section literally exempts emergency lease transactions from all provisions of this Part III of this subtitle, including final approval by the Board of Public Works under § 4-321 of this subtitle.